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**•Comments:**

Examiner Summons,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment;
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
4. One (1) Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s): Norio TANIGUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/811,837

Filed : March 30, 2004

For : SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE BRANCHING FILTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to December 11, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.

- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.